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CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6814** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Haugen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to transportation fees; amending RCW 46.09.070,
2 46.10.040, 46.12.040, 46.12.080, 46.12.181, 46.16.0621, 46.16.160,
3 46.16.630, 46.20.055, 46.20.070, 46.20.117, 46.20.200, 46.20.293,
4 46.20.505, 46.20.510, 46.25.060, 46.29.050, 46.52.130, 46.68.020,
5 46.68.030, 46.70.061, 46.82.310, 46.82.320, and 82.38.110; reenacting
6 and amending RCW 46.12.170 and 46.20.120; adding a new section to
7 chapter 46.01 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 46.16.065; and
8 providing effective dates.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

10 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.09.070 and 1997 c 241 s 1 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) Application for annual or temporary ORV use permits shall be
13 made to the department or its authorized agent in such manner and upon
14 such forms as the department shall prescribe and shall state the name
15 and address of each owner of the off-road vehicle.

16 (2) An application for an annual permit shall be signed by at least
17 one owner, and shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars. Upon
18 receipt of the annual permit application and the application fee, the
19 off-road vehicle shall be assigned a use permit number tag or decal,

1 which shall be affixed to the off-road vehicle in a manner prescribed
2 by the department. The annual permit is valid for a period of one year
3 and is renewable each year in such manner as the department may
4 prescribe for an additional period of one year upon payment of a
5 renewal fee of five dollars.

6 Any person acquiring an off-road vehicle for which an annual permit
7 has been issued who desires to continue to use the permit must, within
8 fifteen days of the acquisition of the off-road vehicle, make
9 application to the department or its authorized agent for transfer of
10 the permit, and the application shall be accompanied by a transfer fee
11 of ~~((one dollar and twenty-five cents))~~ five dollars.

12 (3) A temporary use permit is valid for sixty days. Application
13 for a temporary permit shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars.
14 The permit shall be carried on the vehicle at all times during its
15 operation in the state.

16 (4) Except as provided in RCW 46.09.050, any out-of-state operator
17 of an off-road vehicle shall, when operating in this state, comply with
18 this chapter, and if an ORV use permit is required under this chapter,
19 the operator shall obtain an annual or temporary permit and tag.

20 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.10.040 and 2001 2nd sp.s. c 7 s 918 are each
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Application for registration shall be made to the department in the
23 manner and upon forms the department prescribes, and shall state the
24 name and address of each owner of the snowmobile to be registered, and
25 shall be signed by at least one such owner, and shall be accompanied by
26 an annual registration fee to be established by the commission, after
27 consultation with the committee and any statewide snowmobile user
28 groups. The commission shall increase the current fee of twenty
29 dollars by five dollars effective September 30, 2001, and the
30 commission shall increase the fee by another five dollars effective
31 September 30, 2002. After the fee increase effective September 30,
32 2002, the commission shall not increase the fee. Upon receipt of the
33 application and the application fee, the snowmobile shall be registered
34 and a registration number assigned, which shall be affixed to the
35 snowmobile in a manner provided in RCW 46.10.070.

36 The registration provided in this section shall be valid for a
37 period of one year. At the end of the period of registration, every
38 owner of a snowmobile in this state shall renew his or her registration

1 in the manner the department prescribes, for an additional period of
2 one year, upon payment of the annual registration fee as determined by
3 the commission.

4 Any person acquiring a snowmobile already validly registered under
5 the provisions of this chapter must, within ten days of the acquisition
6 or purchase of the snowmobile, make application to the department for
7 transfer of the registration, and the application shall be accompanied
8 by a transfer fee of (~~(one dollar and twenty-five cents)~~) five dollars.

9 A snowmobile owned by a resident of another state or Canadian
10 province where registration is not required by law may be issued a
11 nonresident registration permit valid for not more than sixty days.
12 Application for the permit shall state the name and address of each
13 owner of the snowmobile to be registered and shall be signed by at
14 least one owner and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of five
15 dollars. The registration permit shall be carried on the vehicle at
16 all times during its operation in this state.

17 The registration fees provided in this section shall be in lieu of
18 any personal property or excise tax heretofore imposed on snowmobiles
19 by this state or any political subdivision thereof, and no city,
20 county, or other municipality, and no state agency shall hereafter
21 impose any other registration or license fee on any snowmobile in this
22 state.

23 The department shall make available a pair of uniform decals
24 consistent with the provisions of RCW 46.10.070. In addition to the
25 registration fee provided in this section the department shall charge
26 each applicant for registration the actual cost of the decal. The
27 department shall make available replacement decals for a fee equivalent
28 to the actual cost of the decals.

29 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.12.040 and 2001 c 125 s 2 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 The application accompanied by a draft, money order, certified bank
32 check, or cash for (~~(one dollar and twenty-five cents)~~) five dollars,
33 together with the last preceding certificates or other satisfactory
34 evidence of ownership, shall be forwarded to the director.

35 The fee shall be in addition to any other fee for the license
36 registration of the vehicle. The certificate of ownership shall not be
37 required to be renewed annually, or at any other time, except as by law
38 provided.

1 In addition to the application fee and any other fee for the
2 license registration of a vehicle, the department shall collect from
3 the applicant a fee of fifteen dollars for vehicles previously
4 registered in any other state or country. The proceeds from the fee
5 shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. For vehicles requiring
6 a physical examination, the inspection fee shall be fifty dollars and
7 shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

8 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.12.080 and 1997 c 241 s 4 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 Any person holding the certificate of ownership for a motorcycle or
11 any vehicle registered by its motor number in which there has been
12 installed a new or different motor than that with which it was issued
13 certificates of ownership and license registration shall forthwith and
14 within five days after such installation forward and surrender such
15 certificates to the department, together with an application for issue
16 of corrected certificates of ownership and license registration and a
17 fee of (~~one dollar and twenty-five cents~~) five dollars, and a
18 statement of the disposition of the former motor. The possession by
19 any person of any such certificates for such vehicle in which a new or
20 different motor has been installed, after five days following such
21 installation, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the
22 provisions of this chapter and shall constitute a misdemeanor.

23 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.12.170 and 1997 c 432 s 5 and 1997 c 241 s 5 are
24 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

25 If, after a certificate of ownership is issued, a security interest
26 is granted on the vehicle described therein, the registered owner or
27 secured party shall, within ten days thereafter, present an application
28 to the department, to which shall be attached the certificate of
29 ownership last issued covering the vehicle, or such other documentation
30 as may be required by the department, which application shall be upon
31 a form approved by the department and shall be accompanied by a fee of
32 (~~one dollar and twenty-five cents~~) five dollars in addition to all
33 other fees. The department, if satisfied that there should be a
34 reissue of the certificate, shall note such change upon the vehicle
35 records and issue to the secured party a new certificate of ownership.

36 Whenever there is no outstanding secured obligation and no
37 commitment to make advances and incur obligations or otherwise give

1 value, the secured party must assign the certificate of ownership to
2 the debtor or the debtor's assignee or transferee, and transmit the
3 certificate to the department with an accompanying fee of (~~one dollar~~
4 ~~and twenty-five cents~~) five dollars in addition to all other fees.
5 The department shall then issue a new certificate of ownership and
6 transmit it to the owner. If the affected secured party fails to
7 either assign the certificate of ownership to the debtor or the
8 debtor's assignee or transferee or transmit the certificate of
9 ownership to the department within ten days after proper demand, that
10 secured party shall be liable to the debtor or the debtor's assignee or
11 transferee for one hundred dollars, and in addition for any loss caused
12 to the debtor or the debtor's assignee or transferee by such failure.

13 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.12.181 and 1997 c 241 s 7 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 If a certificate of ownership is lost, stolen, mutilated, or
16 destroyed or becomes illegible, the first priority secured party or, if
17 none, the owner or legal representative of the owner named in the
18 certificate, as shown by the records of the department, shall promptly
19 make application for and may obtain a duplicate upon tender of (~~one~~
20 ~~dollar and twenty-five cents~~) five dollars in addition to all other
21 fees and upon furnishing information satisfactory to the department.
22 The duplicate certificate of ownership shall contain the legend,
23 "duplicate." It shall be provided to the first priority secured party
24 named in it or, if none, to the owner.

25 A person recovering an original certificate of ownership for which
26 a duplicate has been issued shall promptly surrender the original
27 certificate to the department.

28 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.16.0621 and 2000 1st sp.s. c 1 s 1 are each amended
29 to read as follows:

30 (1) License tab fees shall be thirty dollars per year for (~~motor~~)
31 all vehicles(~~(, regardless of year, value, make, or model, beginning~~
32 ~~January 1, 2000)~~).

33 (2) For the purposes of this section, "license tab fees" are
34 defined as the general fees paid annually for licensing motor
35 vehicles(~~(, including cars, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles, and~~
36 ~~motor homes)~~) and trailers as defined in RCW 46.04.620 and 46.04.623.
37 Trailers licensed under RCW 46.16.068 or 46.16.085 and campers licensed

1 under RCW 46.16.505 are not required to pay license tab fees under this
2 section.

3 **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.16.160 and 1999 c 270 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The owner of a vehicle which under reciprocal relations with
6 another jurisdiction would be required to obtain a license registration
7 in this state or an unlicensed vehicle which would be required to
8 obtain a license registration for operation on public highways of this
9 state may, as an alternative to such license registration, secure and
10 operate such vehicle under authority of a trip permit issued by this
11 state in lieu of a Washington certificate of license registration, and
12 licensed gross weight if applicable. The licensed gross weight may not
13 exceed eighty thousand pounds for a combination of vehicles nor forty
14 thousand pounds for a single unit vehicle with three or more axles.
15 Trip permits may also be issued for movement of mobile homes pursuant
16 to RCW 46.44.170. For the purpose of this section, a vehicle is
17 considered unlicensed if the licensed gross weight currently in effect
18 for the vehicle or combination of vehicles is not adequate for the load
19 being carried. Vehicles registered under RCW 46.16.135 shall not be
20 operated under authority of trip permits in lieu of further
21 registration within the same registration year.

22 (2) Each trip permit shall authorize the operation of a single
23 vehicle at the maximum legal weight limit for such vehicle for a period
24 of three consecutive days commencing with the day of first use. No
25 more than three such permits may be used for any one vehicle in any
26 period of thirty consecutive days, except that in the case of a
27 recreational vehicle as defined in RCW 43.22.335, no more than two trip
28 permits may be used for any one vehicle in a one-year period. Every
29 permit shall identify, as the department may require, the vehicle for
30 which it is issued and shall be completed in its entirety and signed by
31 the operator before operation of the vehicle on the public highways of
32 this state. Correction of data on the permit such as dates, license
33 number, or vehicle identification number invalidates the permit. The
34 trip permit shall be displayed on the vehicle to which it is issued as
35 prescribed by the department.

36 (3) Vehicles operating under authority of trip permits are subject
37 to all laws, rules, and regulations affecting the operation of like
38 vehicles in this state.

1 (4) Prorate operators operating commercial vehicles on trip permits
2 in Washington shall retain the customer copy of such permit for four
3 years.

4 (5) Trip permits may be obtained from field offices of the
5 department of transportation, Washington state patrol, department of
6 licensing, or other agents appointed by the department. The fee for
7 each trip permit is fifteen dollars. For each permit issued, ~~((there~~
8 ~~shall be collected))~~ the fee includes a filing fee as provided by RCW
9 46.01.140 ~~((, an administrative fee of eight dollars,))~~ and an excise
10 tax of one dollar. ~~((If the filing fee amount of one dollar prescribed~~
11 ~~by RCW 46.01.140 is increased or decreased after January 1, 1981, the~~
12 ~~administrative fee shall be adjusted to compensate for such change to~~
13 ~~insure that the total amount collected for the filing fee,~~
14 ~~administrative fee, and excise tax remain at ten dollars.))~~ The
15 remaining portion of the trip permit fee must be deposited to the
16 credit of the motor vehicle fund as an administrative fee. If the
17 filing fee amount of three dollars as prescribed in RCW 46.01.140 is
18 increased or decreased after July 1, 2002, the administrative fee must
19 be increased or decreased by the same amount so that the total trip
20 permit would be adjusted equally to compensate. These fees and taxes
21 are in lieu of all other vehicle license fees and taxes. No exchange,
22 credits, or refunds may be given for trip permits after they have been
23 purchased.

24 (6) The department may appoint county auditors or businesses as
25 agents for the purpose of selling trip permits to the public. County
26 auditors or businesses so appointed may retain the filing fee collected
27 for each trip permit to defray expenses incurred in handling and
28 selling the permits.

29 (7) A violation of or a failure to comply with any provision of
30 this section is a gross misdemeanor.

31 (8) The department of licensing may adopt rules as it deems
32 necessary to administer this section.

33 (9) A surcharge of five dollars is imposed on the issuance of trip
34 permits. The portion of the surcharge paid by motor carriers must be
35 deposited in the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of supporting
36 vehicle weigh stations, weigh-in-motion programs, and the commercial
37 vehicle information systems and networks program. The remaining
38 portion of the surcharge must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund
39 for the purpose of supporting congestion relief programs. All other

1 administrative fees and excise taxes collected under the provisions of
2 this chapter shall be forwarded by the department with proper
3 identifying detailed report to the state treasurer who shall deposit
4 the administrative fees to the credit of the motor vehicle fund and the
5 excise taxes to the credit of the general fund. Filing fees will be
6 forwarded and reported to the state treasurer by the department as
7 prescribed in RCW 46.01.140.

8 **Sec. 9.** RCW 46.16.630 and 1997 c 241 s 11 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 Application for registration of a moped shall be made to the
11 department of licensing in such manner and upon such forms as the
12 department shall prescribe, and shall state the name and address of
13 each owner of the moped to be registered, the vehicle identification
14 number, and such other information as the department may require, and
15 shall be accompanied by a registration fee of (~~three~~) thirty dollars.
16 Upon receipt of the application and the application fee, the moped
17 shall be registered and a registration number assigned, which shall be
18 affixed to the moped in the manner as provided by rules adopted by the
19 department. The registration provided in this section shall be valid
20 for a period of twelve months.

21 Every owner of a moped in this state shall renew the registration,
22 in such manner as the department shall prescribe, for an additional
23 period of twelve months, upon payment of a renewal fee of (~~three~~)
24 thirty dollars.

25 Any person acquiring a moped already validly registered must,
26 within fifteen days of the acquisition or purchase of the moped, make
27 application to the department for transfer of the registration, and the
28 application shall be accompanied by a transfer fee of (~~one dollar and~~
29 ~~twenty-five cents~~) five dollars.

30 The registration fees provided in this section shall be in lieu of
31 any personal property tax or the vehicle excise tax imposed by chapter
32 82.44 RCW.

33 The department shall, at the time the registration number is
34 assigned, make available a decal or other identifying device to be
35 displayed on the moped. A fee of one dollar and fifty cents shall be
36 charged for the decal or other identifying device.

37 The provisions of RCW 46.01.130 and 46.01.140 shall apply to
38 applications for the issuance of registration numbers or renewals or

1 transfers thereof for mopeds as they do to the issuance of vehicle
2 licenses, the appointment of agents, and the collection of application
3 fees. Except for the fee collected pursuant to RCW 46.01.140, all fees
4 collected under this section shall be deposited in the motor vehicle
5 fund.

6 **Sec. 10.** RCW 46.20.055 and 1999 c 274 s 13 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) **Driver's instruction permit.** The department may issue a
9 driver's instruction permit with or without a photograph to an
10 applicant who has successfully passed all parts of the examination
11 other than the driving test, provided the information required by RCW
12 46.20.091, paid a ~~((five-dollar))~~ fee of fifteen dollars, and meets the
13 following requirements:

14 (a) Is at least fifteen and one-half years of age; or
15 (b) Is at least fifteen years of age and:
16 (i) Has submitted a proper application; and
17 (ii) Is enrolled in a traffic safety education program approved and
18 accredited by the superintendent of public instruction that includes
19 practice driving.

20 (2) ~~((Nonphoto permit fee. An applicant who meets the requirements
21 of subsection (1) of this section other than payment of the five-dollar
22 fee may obtain a driver's instruction permit without a photograph by
23 paying a fee of four dollars.~~

24 ~~——(3))~~ **Waiver of written examination for instruction permit.** The
25 department may waive the written examination, if, at the time of
26 application, an applicant is enrolled in:

27 (a) A traffic safety education course as defined by RCW
28 28A.220.020(2); or
29 (b) A course of instruction offered by a licensed driver training
30 school as defined by RCW 46.82.280(1).

31 The department may require proof of registration in such a course
32 as it deems necessary.

33 ~~((+4))~~ **(3) Effect of instruction permit.** A person holding a
34 driver's instruction permit may drive a motor vehicle, other than a
35 motorcycle, upon the public highways if:

36 (a) The person has immediate possession of the permit; and
37 (b) An approved instructor, or a licensed driver with at least five
38 years of driving experience, occupies the seat beside the driver.

1 ((~~5~~)) **(4) Term of instruction permit.** A driver's instruction
2 permit is valid for one year from the date of issue.

3 (a) The department may issue one additional one-year permit.

4 (b) The department may issue a third driver's permit if it finds
5 after an investigation that the permittee is diligently seeking to
6 improve driving proficiency.

7 **Sec. 11.** RCW 46.20.070 and 1999 c 6 s 13 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 **(1) Agricultural driving permit authorized.** The director may issue
10 a juvenile agricultural driving permit to a person under the age of
11 eighteen years if:

12 (a) The application is signed by the applicant and the applicant's
13 father, mother, or legal guardian;

14 (b) The applicant has passed the driving examination required by
15 RCW 46.20.120;

16 (c) The department has investigated the applicant's need for the
17 permit and determined that the need justifies issuance;

18 (d) The department has determined the applicant is capable of
19 operating a motor vehicle without endangering himself or herself or
20 other persons and property; and

21 (e) The applicant has paid a fee of ((~~three~~)) fifteen dollars.

22 The permit must contain a photograph of the person.

23 **(2) Effect of agricultural driving permit.** (a) The permit
24 authorizes the holder to:

25 (i) Drive a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state in
26 connection with farm work. The holder may drive only within a
27 restricted farming locality described on the permit; and

28 (ii) Participate in the classroom portion of a traffic safety
29 education course authorized under RCW 28A.220.030 offered in the
30 community where the holder resides.

31 (b) The director may transfer the permit from one farming locality
32 to another. A transfer is not a renewal of the permit.

33 **(3) Term and renewal of agricultural driving permit.** An
34 agricultural driving permit expires one year from the date of issue.

35 (a) A person under the age of eighteen who holds a permit may renew
36 the permit by paying a ((~~three-dollar~~)) fee of fifteen dollars.

37 (b) An agricultural driving permit is invalidated when a permittee
38 attains age eighteen. In order to drive a motor vehicle on a highway

1 he or she must obtain a motor vehicle driver's license under this
2 chapter.

3 (4) **Suspension, revocation, or cancellation.** The director has sole
4 discretion to suspend, revoke, or cancel a juvenile agricultural
5 driving permit if:

6 (a) The permittee has been found to have committed an offense that
7 requires mandatory suspension or revocation of a driver's license; or

8 (b) The director is satisfied that the permittee has violated the
9 permit's restrictions.

10 **Sec. 12.** RCW 46.20.117 and 1999 c 274 s 15 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard, containing
13 a picture, if the applicant:

14 (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

15 (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

16 (c) Pays the required fee. The fee is ((four)) fifteen dollars
17 unless an applicant is a recipient of continuing public assistance
18 grants under Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary
19 of social and health services. For those persons the fee must be the
20 actual cost of production of the identicard.

21 (2) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

22 (a) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with the
23 official driver's license; and

24 (b) Expire on the fifth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate
25 after issuance.

26 (3) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the
27 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the
28 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

29 **Sec. 13.** RCW 46.20.120 and 1999 c 308 s 1 and 1999 c 199 s 3 are
30 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

31 An applicant for a new or renewed driver's license must
32 successfully pass a driver licensing examination to qualify for a
33 driver's license. The department shall give examinations at places and
34 times reasonably available to the people of this state.

35 (1) **Waiver.** The department may waive:

36 (a) All or any part of the examination of any person applying for
37 the renewal of a driver's license unless the department determines that

1 the applicant is not qualified to hold a driver's license under this
2 title; or

3 (b) The actual demonstration of the ability to operate a motor
4 vehicle if the applicant:

5 (i) Surrenders a valid driver's license issued by the person's
6 previous home state; and

7 (ii) Is otherwise qualified to be licensed.

8 (2) **Fee.** Each applicant for a new license must pay an examination
9 fee of ((seven)) ten dollars.

10 (a) The examination fee is in addition to the fee charged for
11 issuance of the license.

12 (b) "New license" means a license issued to a driver:

13 (i) Who has not been previously licensed in this state; or

14 (ii) Whose last previous Washington license has been expired for
15 more than five years.

16 (3) A person whose license expired or will expire on or after
17 January 1, 1998, while he or she was or is living outside the state
18 may:

19 (a) Apply to the department to extend the validity of his or her
20 license for no more than twelve months. If the person establishes to
21 the department's satisfaction that he or she is unable to return to
22 Washington before the date his or her license expires, the department
23 shall extend the person's license. The department may grant
24 consecutive extensions, but in no event may the cumulative total of
25 extensions exceed twelve months. An extension granted under this
26 section does not change the expiration date of the license for purposes
27 of RCW 46.20.181. The department shall charge a fee of five dollars
28 for each license extension;

29 (b) Apply to the department to renew his or her license by mail.
30 If the person establishes to the department's satisfaction that he or
31 she is unable to return to Washington within twelve months of the date
32 that his or her license expires, the department shall renew the
33 person's license by mail. If a person qualifies for a mail-in renewal
34 he or she is not required to pass an examination nor provide an updated
35 photograph. He or she must, however, pay the fee required by RCW
36 46.20.181 plus an additional five-dollar mail-in renewal fee. A
37 license renewed by mail that does not include a photograph of the
38 licensee must be labeled "not valid for identification purposes."

1 (4) If a person's driver's license is extended or renewed under
2 subsection (3) of this section while he or she is outside the state, he
3 or she must submit to the examination required under this section
4 within sixty days of returning to this state. The department will not
5 assess a penalty or examination fee for the examination.

6 **Sec. 14.** RCW 46.20.200 and 1985 ex.s. c 1 s 5 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) If an instruction permit, identicard, or a driver's license is
9 lost or destroyed, the person to whom it was issued may obtain a
10 duplicate of it upon furnishing proof of such fact satisfactory to the
11 department and payment of a fee of (~~(five)~~) fifteen dollars to the
12 department.

13 (2) A replacement permit, identicard, or driver's license may be
14 obtained to change or correct material information upon payment of a
15 fee of (~~(two)~~) ten dollars and surrender of the permit, identicard, or
16 driver's license being replaced.

17 **Sec. 15.** RCW 46.20.293 and 1999 c 86 s 3 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 The department is authorized to provide juvenile courts with the
20 department's record of traffic charges compiled under RCW 46.52.101 and
21 13.50.200, against any minor upon the request of any state juvenile
22 court or duly authorized officer of any juvenile court of this state.
23 Further, the department is authorized to provide any juvenile court
24 with any requested service which the department can reasonably perform
25 which is not inconsistent with its legal authority which substantially
26 aids juvenile courts in handling traffic cases and which promotes
27 highway safety.

28 The department is authorized to furnish to the parent, parents, or
29 guardian of any person under eighteen years of age who is not
30 emancipated from such parent, parents, or guardian, the department
31 records of traffic charges compiled against the person and shall
32 collect for the copy a fee of (~~(four dollars and fifty cents)~~) five
33 dollars to be deposited in the highway safety fund.

34 **Sec. 16.** RCW 46.20.505 and 2001 c 104 s 1 are each amended to read
35 as follows:

1 Every person applying for a special endorsement of a driver's
2 license authorizing such person to drive a motorcycle or a motor-driven
3 cycle shall pay a fee of (~~two~~) five dollars, which is not refundable.
4 In addition, the endorsement fee for the initial motorcycle endorsement
5 shall not exceed ten dollars, and the subsequent renewal endorsement
6 fee shall not exceed twenty-five dollars, unless the endorsement is
7 renewed or extended for a period other than five years, in which case
8 the subsequent renewal endorsement fee shall not exceed five dollars
9 for each year that the endorsement is renewed or extended. The initial
10 and renewal endorsement fees shall be deposited in the motorcycle
11 safety education account of the highway safety fund.

12 **Sec. 17.** RCW 46.20.510 and 1999 c 274 s 10 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) **Motorcycle instruction permit.** A person holding a valid
15 driver's license who wishes to learn to ride a motorcycle may apply for
16 a motorcycle instruction permit. The department may issue a motorcycle
17 instruction permit after the applicant has successfully passed all
18 parts of the motorcycle examination other than the driving test. The
19 director shall collect a (~~two dollar and fifty cent~~) fee of fifteen
20 dollars for the motorcycle instruction permit or renewal, and deposit
21 the fee in the motorcycle safety education account of the highway
22 safety fund.

23 (2) **Effect of motorcycle instruction permit.** A person holding a
24 motorcycle instruction permit may drive a motorcycle upon the public
25 highways if the person has immediate possession of the permit and a
26 valid driver's license. An individual with a motorcyclist's
27 instruction permit may not carry passengers and may not operate a
28 motorcycle during the hours of darkness.

29 (3) **Term of motorcycle instruction permit.** A motorcycle
30 instruction permit is valid for ninety days from the date of issue.

31 (a) The department may issue one additional ninety-day permit.

32 (b) The department may issue a third motorcycle instruction permit
33 if it finds after an investigation that the permittee is diligently
34 seeking to improve driving proficiency.

35 **Sec. 18.** RCW 46.25.060 and 1989 c 178 s 8 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

1 (1)(a) No person may be issued a commercial driver's license unless
2 that person is a resident of this state and has passed a knowledge and
3 skills test for driving a commercial motor vehicle that complies with
4 minimum federal standards established by federal regulation enumerated
5 in 49 C.F.R. part 383, subparts G and H, and has satisfied all other
6 requirements of the CMVSA in addition to other requirements imposed by
7 state law or federal regulation. The tests must be prescribed and
8 conducted by the department. In addition to the fee charged for
9 issuance or renewal of any license, the applicant shall pay a fee of no
10 more than ten dollars for each classified knowledge examination,
11 classified endorsement knowledge examination, or any combination of
12 classified license and endorsement knowledge examinations. The
13 applicant shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each
14 classified skill examination or combination of classified skill
15 examinations conducted by the department.

16 (b) The department may authorize a person, including an agency of
17 this or another state, an employer, a private driver training facility,
18 or other private institution, or a department, agency, or
19 instrumentality of local government, to administer the skills test
20 specified by this section under the following conditions:

21 (i) The test is the same which would otherwise be administered by
22 the state;

23 (ii) The third party has entered into an agreement with the state
24 that complies with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 383.75; and

25 (iii) The director has adopted rules as to the third party testing
26 program and the development and justification for fees charged by any
27 third party.

28 (2) The department may waive the skills test specified in this
29 section for a commercial driver's license applicant who meets the
30 requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 383.77.

31 (3) A commercial driver's license or commercial driver's
32 instruction permit may not be issued to a person while the person is
33 subject to a disqualification from driving a commercial motor vehicle,
34 or while the person's driver's license is suspended, revoked, or
35 canceled in any state, nor may a commercial driver's license be issued
36 to a person who has a commercial driver's license issued by any other
37 state unless the person first surrenders all such licenses, which must
38 be returned to the issuing state for cancellation.

1 (4)(a) A commercial driver's instruction permit may be issued to an
2 individual who holds a valid automobile or classified driver's license.

3 (b) A commercial driver's instruction permit may not be issued for
4 a period to exceed six months. Only one renewal or reissuance may be
5 granted within a two-year period. The holder of a commercial driver's
6 instruction permit may drive a commercial motor vehicle on a highway
7 only when accompanied by the holder of a commercial driver's license
8 valid for the type of vehicle driven who occupies a seat beside the
9 individual for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the
10 commercial motor vehicle. An application for a commercial driver's
11 instruction permit shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~((five))~~ ten
12 dollars. The department shall forthwith transmit the fees collected
13 for commercial driver's instruction permits to the state treasurer.

14 **Sec. 19.** RCW 46.29.050 and 1987 1st ex.s. c 9 s 1 are each amended
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) The department shall upon request furnish any person or his
17 attorney a certified abstract of his driving record, which abstract
18 shall include enumeration of any motor vehicle accidents in which such
19 person has been involved. Such abstract shall (a) indicate the total
20 number of vehicles involved, whether the vehicles were legally parked
21 or moving, and whether the vehicles were occupied at the time of the
22 accident; and (b) contain reference to any convictions of the person
23 for violation of the motor vehicle laws as reported to the department,
24 reference to any findings that the person has committed a traffic
25 infraction which have been reported to the department, and a record of
26 any vehicles registered in the name of the person. The department
27 shall collect for each abstract the sum of ~~((four dollars and fifty~~
28 ~~cents))~~ five dollars, which shall be deposited in the highway safety
29 fund.

30 (2) The department shall upon request furnish any person who may
31 have been injured in person or property by any motor vehicle, with an
32 abstract of all information of record in the department pertaining to
33 the evidence of the ability of any driver or owner of any motor vehicle
34 to respond in damages. The department shall collect for each abstract
35 the sum of ~~((four dollars and fifty cents))~~ five dollars, which shall
36 be deposited in the highway safety fund.

1 **Sec. 20.** RCW 46.52.130 and 2001 c 309 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 A certified abstract of the driving record shall be furnished only
4 to the individual named in the abstract, an employer or prospective
5 employer or an agent acting on behalf of an employer or prospective
6 employer, the insurance carrier that has insurance in effect covering
7 the employer or a prospective employer, the insurance carrier that has
8 insurance in effect covering the named individual, the insurance
9 carrier to which the named individual has applied, an alcohol/drug
10 assessment or treatment agency approved by the department of social and
11 health services, to which the named individual has applied or been
12 assigned for evaluation or treatment, or city and county prosecuting
13 attorneys. City attorneys and county prosecuting attorneys may provide
14 the driving record to alcohol/drug assessment or treatment agencies
15 approved by the department of social and health services to which the
16 named individual has applied or been assigned for evaluation or
17 treatment. The director, upon proper request, shall furnish a
18 certified abstract covering the period of not more than the last three
19 years to insurance companies. Upon proper request, the director shall
20 furnish a certified abstract covering a period of not more than the
21 last five years to state approved alcohol/drug assessment or treatment
22 agencies, except that the certified abstract shall also include records
23 of alcohol-related offenses as defined in RCW 46.01.260(2) covering a
24 period of not more than the last ten years. Upon proper request, a
25 certified abstract of the full driving record maintained by the
26 department shall be furnished to a city or county prosecuting attorney,
27 to the individual named in the abstract or to an employer or
28 prospective employer or an agent acting on behalf of an employer or
29 prospective employer of the named individual. The abstract, whenever
30 possible, shall include an enumeration of motor vehicle accidents in
31 which the person was driving; the total number of vehicles involved;
32 whether the vehicles were legally parked or moving; whether the
33 vehicles were occupied at the time of the accident; whether the
34 accident resulted in any fatality; any reported convictions,
35 forfeitures of bail, or findings that an infraction was committed based
36 upon a violation of any motor vehicle law; and the status of the
37 person's driving privilege in this state. The enumeration shall
38 include any reports of failure to appear in response to a traffic
39 citation or failure to respond to a notice of infraction served upon

1 the named individual by an arresting officer. Certified abstracts
2 furnished to prosecutors and alcohol/drug assessment or treatment
3 agencies shall also indicate whether a recorded violation is an
4 alcohol-related offense as defined in RCW 46.01.260(2) that was
5 originally charged as one of the alcohol-related offenses designated in
6 RCW 46.01.260(2)(b)(i).

7 The abstract provided to the insurance company shall exclude any
8 information, except that related to the commission of misdemeanors or
9 felonies by the individual, pertaining to law enforcement officers or
10 fire fighters as defined in RCW 41.26.030, or any officer of the
11 Washington state patrol, while driving official vehicles in the
12 performance of occupational duty. The abstract provided to the
13 insurance company shall include convictions for RCW 46.61.5249 and
14 46.61.525 except that the abstract shall report them only as negligent
15 driving without reference to whether they are for first or second
16 degree negligent driving. The abstract provided to the insurance
17 company shall exclude any deferred prosecution under RCW 10.05.060,
18 except that if a person is removed from a deferred prosecution under
19 RCW 10.05.090, the abstract shall show the deferred prosecution as well
20 as the removal.

21 The director shall collect for each abstract the sum of ((four
22 ~~dollars and fifty cents~~)) five dollars, which shall be deposited in the
23 highway safety fund.

24 Any insurance company or its agent receiving the certified abstract
25 shall use it exclusively for its own underwriting purposes and shall
26 not divulge any of the information contained in it to a third party.
27 No policy of insurance may be canceled, nonrenewed, denied, or have the
28 rate increased on the basis of such information unless the policyholder
29 was determined to be at fault. No insurance company or its agent for
30 underwriting purposes relating to the operation of commercial motor
31 vehicles may use any information contained in the abstract relative to
32 any person's operation of motor vehicles while not engaged in such
33 employment, nor may any insurance company or its agent for underwriting
34 purposes relating to the operation of noncommercial motor vehicles use
35 any information contained in the abstract relative to any person's
36 operation of commercial motor vehicles.

37 Any employer or prospective employer or an agent acting on behalf
38 of an employer or prospective employer receiving the certified abstract
39 shall use it exclusively for his or her own purpose to determine

1 whether the licensee should be permitted to operate a commercial
2 vehicle or school bus upon the public highways of this state and shall
3 not divulge any information contained in it to a third party.

4 Any alcohol/drug assessment or treatment agency approved by the
5 department of social and health services receiving the certified
6 abstract shall use it exclusively for the purpose of assisting its
7 employees in making a determination as to what level of treatment, if
8 any, is appropriate. The agency, or any of its employees, shall not
9 divulge any information contained in the abstract to a third party.

10 Release of a certified abstract of the driving record of an
11 employee or prospective employee requires a statement signed by: (1)
12 The employee or prospective employee that authorizes the release of the
13 record, and (2) the employer attesting that the information is
14 necessary to determine whether the licensee should be employed to
15 operate a commercial vehicle or school bus upon the public highways of
16 this state. If the employer or prospective employer authorizes an
17 agent to obtain this information on their behalf, this must be noted in
18 the statement.

19 Any negligent violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

20 Any intentional violation of this section is a class C felony.

21 **Sec. 21.** RCW 46.68.020 and 1961 c 12 s 46.68.020 are each amended
22 to read as follows:

23 The director shall forward all fees for certificates of ownership
24 or other moneys accruing under the provisions of chapter 46.12 RCW to
25 the state treasurer, together with a proper identifying detailed
26 report. The state treasurer shall credit such moneys to the ((motor
27 vehicle fund)) multimodal transportation account in RCW 47.66.070, and
28 all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of that chapter
29 shall be paid from such ((fund)) account as authorized by legislative
30 appropriation.

31 **Sec. 22.** RCW 46.68.030 and 1990 c 42 s 109 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 Except for proceeds from fees for vehicle licensing for vehicles
34 paying such fees under RCW 46.16.070 and 46.16.085, and as otherwise
35 provided for in chapter 46.16 RCW, all fees received by the director
36 for vehicle licenses under the provisions of chapter 46.16 RCW shall be
37 forwarded to the state treasurer, accompanied by a proper identifying

1 detailed report, and be deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle
2 fund, except that the proceeds from the vehicle license fee and renewal
3 license fee shall be deposited by the state treasurer as hereinafter
4 provided. After July 1, (~~(1981, that portion of each vehicle license~~
5 ~~fee in excess of \$7.40 and that portion))~~ 2002, \$20.35 of each original
6 or renewal license fee (~~(in excess of \$3.40 shall))~~) must be deposited
7 in the state patrol highway account in the motor vehicle fund, hereby
8 created. Vehicle license fees, renewal license fees, and all other
9 funds in the state patrol highway account shall be for the sole use of
10 the Washington state patrol for highway activities of the Washington
11 state patrol, subject to proper appropriations and reappropriations
12 therefor(~~(, for any fiscal biennium after June 30, 1981, and twenty-~~
13 ~~seven and three-tenths percent of the proceeds from \$7.40 of each~~
14 ~~vehicle license fee and \$3.40))~~). \$2.02 of each original vehicle
15 license fee and \$0.93 of each renewal license fee shall be deposited
16 each biennium in the Puget Sound ferry operations account. Any
17 remaining amounts of vehicle license fees and renewal license fees that
18 are not (~~(deposited in the Puget Sound ferry operations account shall))~~)
19 distributed otherwise under this section must be deposited in the motor
20 vehicle fund.

21 **Sec. 23.** RCW 46.70.061 and 1990 c 250 s 65 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) The annual fees for original licenses issued for twelve
24 consecutive months from the date of issuance under this chapter shall
25 be:

26 (a) Vehicle dealers, principal place of business for each and every
27 license classification: (~~(Five))~~ Seven hundred fifty dollars;

28 (b) Vehicle dealers, each subagency(~~(+ Fifty dollars+))~~, and
29 temporary subagency: (~~(Twenty-five))~~ One hundred dollars;

30 (c) Vehicle manufacturers: Five hundred dollars.

31 (2) The annual fee for renewal of any license issued pursuant to
32 this chapter shall be:

33 (a) Vehicle dealers, principal place of business for each and every
34 license classification: Two hundred fifty dollars;

35 (b) Vehicle dealer, each and every subagency: Twenty-five dollars;

36 (c) Vehicle manufacturers: Two hundred fifty dollars.

37 If any licensee fails or neglects to apply for such renewal within
38 thirty days after the expiration of the license, or assigned renewal

1 date under a staggered licensing system, the license shall be declared
2 canceled by the director, in which case the licensee will be required
3 to apply for an original license and pay the fee required for the
4 original license.

5 (3) The fee for the transfer to another location of any license
6 classification issued pursuant to this chapter shall be twenty-five
7 dollars.

8 (4) The fee for vehicle dealer license plates and manufacturer
9 license plates shall be the amount required by law for vehicle license
10 plates exclusive of excise tax(~~((, except those specified in RCW~~
11 ~~82.44.030,))~~) and gross weight and tonnage fees.

12 (5) All fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the
13 state treasury and credited to the motor vehicle fund.

14 (6) The fees prescribed in this section are in addition to any
15 excise taxes imposed by chapter 82.44 RCW.

16 **Sec. 24.** RCW 46.82.310 and 1979 ex.s. c 51 s 4 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) No person shall engage in the business of conducting a driver
19 training school without a license issued by the director for that
20 purpose. An application for a driver training school license shall be
21 filed with the director, containing such information as prescribed by
22 the director, accompanied by an application fee of (~~((one))~~) three
23 hundred dollars, which shall in no event be refunded. If an
24 application is approved by the director, the applicant upon payment of
25 an additional fee of (~~((twenty-five))~~) two hundred dollars shall be
26 granted a license valid for a period of one year from the date of
27 issuance.

28 (2) The annual fee for renewal of a school license shall be
29 (~~((twenty-five))~~) two hundred fifty dollars. The director shall issue a
30 license certificate to each licensee which shall be conspicuously
31 displayed in the place of business of the licensee. If a renewal
32 application has not been received by the director within sixty days
33 from the date a notice of license expiration was mailed to the
34 licensee, the license will be void requiring a new application as
35 provided for in this chapter, including payment of all fees.

36 (3) The person to whom a driver training school license has been
37 issued must notify the director in writing within thirty days after any

1 change is made in the officers, directors, or location of the place of
2 business of the school.

3 (4) Driver training school licenses shall not be transferable. In
4 the event of any transfer of ownership in the business, an application
5 for a new license, including payment of all fees, must be made. The
6 director shall permit continuance of the business for a period not to
7 exceed sixty days from (~~(the)~~) the date of transfer pending approval
8 of the new application for a school license.

9 (5) The director shall not issue or renew a school license
10 certificate until the licensee has filed with the director evidence of
11 liability insurance coverage with an insurance company authorized to do
12 business in this state in the amount of not less than three hundred
13 thousand dollars because of bodily injury or death to two or more
14 persons in any one accident, not less than one hundred thousand dollars
15 because of bodily injury or death to one person in one accident, and
16 not less than fifty thousand dollars because of property damage to
17 others in one accident, and the coverage shall include uninsured
18 motorists coverage. The insurance coverage shall be maintained in full
19 force and effect and the director shall be notified at least ten days
20 prior to cancellation or expiration of any such policy of insurance.

21 (6) The increased insurance requirements of subsection (5) of this
22 section must be in effect by no later than one year after September 1,
23 1979.

24 **Sec. 25.** RCW 46.82.320 and 1989 c 337 s 18 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) No person, including the owner, operator, partner, officer, or
27 stockholder of a driver training school shall give instruction in the
28 operation of an automobile for a fee without a license issued by the
29 director for that purpose. An application for an instructor's license
30 shall be filed with the director, containing such information as
31 prescribed by the director, accompanied by an application fee of
32 (~~(twenty-five)~~) seventy-five dollars, which shall in no event be
33 refunded. If the application is approved by the director and the
34 applicant satisfactorily meets the examination requirements as
35 prescribed in RCW 46.82.330, the applicant shall be granted a license
36 valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. An
37 instructor shall take a requalification examination every five years.

1 (2) The annual fee for renewal of an instructor's license shall be
2 (~~five~~) twenty-five dollars. The director shall issue a license
3 certificate to each licensee which shall be conspicuously displayed in
4 the place of business of the employing driver training school. Unless
5 revoked, canceled, or denied by the director, the license shall remain
6 the property of the licensee in the event of termination of employment
7 or employment by another driver training school. If a renewal
8 application has not been received by the director within sixty days
9 from the date a notice of license expiration was mailed to the
10 licensee, the license will be voided requiring a new application as
11 provided for in this chapter, including examination and payment of all
12 fees.

13 (3) Persons who qualify under the rules jointly adopted by the
14 superintendent of public instruction and the director of licensing to
15 teach only the laboratory phase, shall be subject to a ten dollar
16 examination fee.

17 (4) Each licensee shall be provided with a wallet-size
18 identification card by the director at the time the license is issued
19 which shall be carried on the instructor's person at all times while
20 engaged in instructing.

21 (5) The person to whom an instructor's license has been issued
22 shall notify the director in writing within thirty days of any change
23 of employment or termination of employment, providing the name and
24 address of the new driver training school by whom the instructor will
25 be employed.

26 **Sec. 26.** RCW 82.38.110 and 2001 c 270 s 8 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 (1) Application for a license issued under this chapter shall be
29 made to the department. The application shall be filed upon a form
30 prepared and furnished by the department and shall contain such
31 information as the department deems necessary.

32 (2) Every application for a special fuel license, other than an
33 application for a dyed special fuel user or international fuel tax
34 agreement license, must contain the following information to the extent
35 it applies to the applicant:

36 (a) Proof as the department shall require concerning the
37 applicant's identity, including but not limited to his or her

1 fingerprints or those of the officers of a corporation making the
2 application;

3 (b) The applicant's form and place of organization including proof
4 that the individual, partnership, or corporation is licensed to do
5 business in this state;

6 (c) The qualification and business history of the applicant and any
7 partner, officer, or director;

8 (d) The applicant's financial condition or history including a bank
9 reference and whether the applicant or any partner, officer, or
10 director has ever been adjudged bankrupt or has an unsatisfied judgment
11 in a federal or state court;

12 (e) Whether the applicant has been adjudged guilty of a crime that
13 directly relates to the business for which the license is sought and
14 the time elapsed since the conviction is less than ten years, or has
15 suffered a judgment within the preceding five years in a civil action
16 involving fraud, misrepresentation, or conversion and in the case of a
17 corporation or partnership, all directors, officers, or partners.

18 (3) An applicant for a license as a special fuel importer must list
19 on the application each state, province, or country from which the
20 applicant intends to import fuel and, if required by the state,
21 province, or country listed, must be licensed or registered for special
22 fuel tax purposes in that state, province, or country.

23 (4) An applicant for a license as a special fuel exporter must list
24 on the application each state, province, or country to which the
25 exporter intends to export special fuel received in this state by means
26 of a transfer outside the bulk transfer-terminal system and, if
27 required by the state, province, or country listed, must be licensed or
28 registered for special fuel tax purposes in that state, province, or
29 country.

30 (5) An applicant for a license as a special fuel supplier must have
31 a federal certificate of registry that is issued under the internal
32 revenue code and authorizes the applicant to enter into federal tax-
33 free transactions on special fuel in the terminal transfer system.

34 (6) After receipt of an application for a license, the director
35 shall conduct an investigation to determine whether the facts set forth
36 are true. The director shall require a fingerprint record check of the
37 applicant through the Washington state patrol criminal identification
38 system and the federal bureau of investigation before issuance of a
39 license. The results of the background investigation including

1 criminal history information may be released to authorized department
2 personnel as the director deems necessary. The department shall charge
3 a license holder or license applicant a fee of fifty dollars for each
4 background investigation conducted.

5 (7) An applicant who makes a false statement of a material fact on
6 the application may be prosecuted for false swearing as defined by RCW
7 9A.72.040.

8 (8) A special fuel license may not be issued to any person or
9 continued in force unless such person has furnished bond, as defined in
10 RCW 82.38.020, in such form as the department may require, to secure
11 his or her compliance with this chapter, and the payment of any and all
12 taxes, interest, and penalties due and to become due hereunder. The
13 requirement of furnishing a bond may be waived: (a) For special fuel
14 distributors who only deliver special fuel into the fuel tanks of
15 marine vessels; (b) for dyed special fuel users; (c) for persons issued
16 licenses under the international fuel tax agreement; or (d) for
17 licensed special fuel distributors who, upon determination by the
18 department, have sufficient resources, assets, other financial
19 instruments, or other means to adequately make payments on the
20 estimated monthly motor vehicle fuel tax payments, penalties, and
21 interest arising out of this chapter. The department shall adopt rules
22 to administer this section.

23 (9) The department may require a licensee to post a bond if the
24 licensee, after having been licensed, has failed to file timely reports
25 or has failed to remit taxes due, or when an investigation or audit
26 indicates problems severe enough that the department, in its
27 discretion, determines that a bond is required to protect the interests
28 of the state. The department may also adopt rules prescribing
29 conditions that, in the department's discretion, require a bond to
30 protect the interests of the state.

31 (10) The total amount of the bond or bonds required of any licensee
32 shall be equivalent to three times the estimated monthly fuel tax,
33 determined in such manner as the department may deem proper: PROVIDED,
34 That those licensees having held a special fuel license for five or
35 more years without having said license suspended or revoked by the
36 department shall be permitted to reduce the amount of their bond to
37 twice the estimated monthly tax liability: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the
38 total amount of the bond or bonds shall never be less than five hundred
39 dollars nor more than one hundred thousand dollars.

1 (11) An application for a dyed special fuel user license must be
2 made to the department. The application must be filed upon a form
3 prescribed by the department and contain such information as the
4 department deems necessary.

5 (12) An application for an international fuel tax agreement license
6 must be made to the department. The application must be filed upon a
7 form prescribed by the department and contain such information as the
8 department may require. The department shall charge a fee of ten
9 dollars per set of International Fuel Tax Agreement decals issued to
10 each applicant or licensee. The department shall transmit the fee to
11 the state treasurer for deposit in the motor vehicle fund.

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 27. A new section is added to chapter 46.01 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 To ensure cost recovery for department of licensing services, the
15 department of licensing shall submit a fee study to the transportation
16 committees of the house of representatives and the senate by December
17 1, 2003, and on a biennial basis thereafter. Based on this fee study,
18 the Washington state legislature will review and adjust fees
19 accordingly.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 28. RCW 46.16.065 (Small trailer license fee--
21 Conditions) and 2001 c 64 s 4, 1975 1st ex.s. c 118 s 4, 1961 ex.s. c
22 7 s 10, & 1961 c 12 s 46.16.065 are each repealed.

23 NEW SECTION. Sec. 29. Any fee increases provided in this act do
24 not constitute new transportation revenue for the purposes of chapter
25 5, Laws of 2002.

26 NEW SECTION. Sec. 30. Sections 7, 9, and 28 of this act are
27 effective with registrations that are due or will become due September
28 1, 2002, and thereafter. Section 26 of this act takes effect October
29 1, 2002. The remainder of this act takes effect July 1, 2002.

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